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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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*National suspected  
who might be  
suspect of  
subversion  
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The Honorable Robert Murphy  
Deputy Under Secretary  
for Political Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

*conducting surveillance of*

Reference is made to your letter of 10 October 1955 relative to the problem of ~~surveilling~~ certain ~~suspected~~ Latin Americans in the United States. In this regard you are correct in your understanding that the CIA does not conduct such surveillances within the confines of the United States. Mr. Hoover has furnished me a copy of his reply to your inquiry setting forth the FBI's jurisdiction and responsibilities in this matter.

~~In your letter mention is made of the gap in the intelligence information important in the conduct of foreign relations. This Agency welcomes the receipt from the Department of specific requirement briefs, and undeveloped leads regarding Latin American suspects, since we have the trained personnel and operational assets throughout South America who may be capable of fulfilling your requirements.~~

~~You may be assured that this Agency will continue to bring promptly any information of this nature developed abroad to the attention of the Department of State and the FBI.~~

A copy of this reply is being sent to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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~~inexpanding our coverage~~

It would also be helpful if we could receive from time to time  
from the Department leads which you may receive and which we could  
possibly follow up in the Latin American country against which sub-  
versive activities are being carried on.

DRAFT

October 1955

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We have been furnishing to the Department and to the FBI

such intelligence information as we have obtained through our operations

abroad bearing upon possible subversive activities of the person<sup>Typed</sup> you

describe, as such information became available to us. In order to

assist us in developing our coverage of this field we would suggest that

you designate someone in the Department of State who could confer with

the appropriate persons in this Agency, and if you will let me know who

<sup>for this purpose</sup>  
you will designate I will arrange to put him in touch with my representative.

Also, if you see no objection, I will mention this matter to the members

of the IAC as it is possible that the representatives<sup>of the member</sup>

agencies <sup>in the IAC</sup> in Latin America might also be able to furnish useful infor-

mation to the Department.

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Chief, CI Staff *js.*

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